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LORDSBURG WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION IN TROOP MOVEMENT

COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS GENERAL BELL IN EL PASO SATURDAY. TELL OF LORDSBURG AS TRAINING CAMP

Lordsburg has been personally represented before General George Bell, Jr., at his headquarters in the Mills Building in El Paso. Saturday afternoon Joseph A. Leahy and Faris V. Bush were received by the general and arguments heard in favor of this city as a military training camp.

General Bell recalled the correspondence in regard to sending militia troops here and seemed favorably impressed with the advantages Lordsburg had to offer. However, it was his opinion that in the future the troops would be consolidated at a certain point and not be distributed at places along the border. He stated that never since the Civil War had there been a general troop movement and that it would now be the object of the war department to give the militiamen assembled on the border, this training.

Although deeply submerged in the affairs of his department, General Bell was considerate in receiving the Lordsburg representatives and hearing their requests. He stated that this city would certainly be remembered in case there were any further troop move-

ments in the way of establishing training camps.

The aides of General Bell's office were very courteous in dispatching the committee to the office of the commanding officer. The attaches as well as the general himself were as democratic gentlemen as one would care to meet.

A general outline of camping conditions at Lordsburg has been prepared and is on file for the government at any time they care to make investigations of this city as a training camp.

Camping grounds have been located on the Crocker addition south of town within easy access to both the Southern Pacific and A. & N. M. Railroads. Water analysis has been furnished by the Lordsburg Power Company, whose mains run to the proposed camp site. The Southern Pacific Company has offered the use of their hospital and have also solicited the furnishing of water to the troops in case there should be a shortage in the city supply.

Every indication points to Lordsburg as a future militia training camp should the government establish any more in the southwest.

COMING! COLE BROS. WORLD TOURED SHOWS

The big show is coming, boys. The smell of the sawdust is in the air. Hear the call of the bugle and the crack of the ringmaster's whip. Two special trains of all steel cars, the only all steel show train in the world, will bring Cole Bros. World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition to Lordsburg, N. M., on Thursday, August 17th, for one performance, afternoon, rain or shine. This is the show you have been waiting for, the Cole Bros. fam-

ous show that stands without a rival. Everybody will know them, for they do not advertise what they do not give, hence the big top is always jammed with a happy, eager throng. Originality and progressiveness have been the watchwords of these kings of the arena. They have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars and have given years of careful systematic preparation to perfect their wonderful organization, and a glorious reward is the culmination of their efforts.

MILL FOR 85 A CERTAINTY

Company Making Tests. Plan for Treatment Plant

That the 85 Mining Company will soon begin the erection of an ore treatment plant at their camp three miles south of Lordsburg is the belief of those closely associated with the company.

A test mill has been established by the 85 Company at the Texas School of Mines Building at Fort Bliss, Texas. J. W. Crowder is in charge of the plant and is making complete tests of flotation and wet method of treating the 85 mine ores. Representatives of several of the largest flotation unit manufacturers and patentees have visited the mine and have gone into the problem of concentrating the ore. A number of shipments of ore have been made to various test plants, and it is believed that the correct method of treatment will soon be solved.

The company is at present connecting the main shaft of the mine with the newly cut 500 foot level. An upraise is being made from the winze sunk some time ago. A sump has been excavated and everything is ready for work on the new level.

With this development of ore reserve and the erection of a treatment plant the 85 mine is destined to become one of the largest producers of copper in the state.

HUGHES RANCH SOLD

Chas. DeBaud of Wilcox, Ariz., this week purchased the Hughes ranch northeast of town, and will stock the place with cattle he has at Wilcox. Mr. DeBaud recently disposed of his interests in Arizona and came here with his son to receive medical treatment. He was so impressed with the future of the town and surrounding country that he has decided to locate here.

SALE OF STATE LANDS

There will be another gigantic sale of state land in southern Grant county, which have been applied for by several large cattle outfits. The sale is set for October 24 at the county seat. The official advertisement of this sale appears in the Western Liberal.

"POLITICAL SPEEKINGS AS IT IS SPOKE"

HARDIN MAKES A SPEECH ON BORDER

Following is a piece of fertility from the brain of Walter Chesser, well known Lordsburg humorist. Walter says that when B. B. Ownby and E. B. Venable went on their campaign tour in the southern part of the county, they took along Postmaster Mart Hardin to address an assemblage of Mexicans gathered at the XT ranch. By mistake Mr. Hardin got across the line and made this speech to a gang of Carranza soldiers:

(Walter says this is a verbatim copy of the speech as read off by the orator in mention.)

E. carros and Caballeros: I pience you all sabe tio Sam—El Presidente of the status in neodos of Americano and muy bravo hombre that I trabaho for—Presidente Woodrow, in el Village de Lordsburg Americano. Yo tengo muchos swinetas y piggos, de color colorado and maduro. Yo quiero presente dos hombres who quiero mucho votos, Senor Venable and Senor Ownby por county comissioner y county clerko. They both buscar muchos votos por el officiano. Also there is un hombre, Senor Hughes. He is no bueno por nada. He quiero combato todos senores in Mexico y Latin America. So when you vamos por las polls, remember senor Venable, Ownby and Woodrow, tambien, too. Adios amigos. Yo got to vamos.

A NEED OF SOUTHERN GRANT COUNTY

Wanted: A man of ability of either the Democratic or Republican party in southern Grant county to become a candidate for the nomination of State representative. The Liberal would be glad to hear from such a man.

The Republicans hold their first convention at Silver City Saturday afternoon. Six delegates will be chosen to represent the county at the State convention in Santa Fe.

The local Democratic primaries will be held Saturday, August 19th. Much interest is manifest.



The Flag and the Man

MAY, is Overland Leader

Purest Water In The World

LORDSBURG HAS 99.958 PER CENT PURE WATER. RIVAL OF DEMING'S 99.99 PURE

Analysis of Lordsburg Water	
Silica	0.98
Calc. Carb.	0.25
Sodium Carb.	14.90
Mag. Carb.	0.16
Sodium Sulp.	5.26
Sodium Chlor.	1.98
Sodium Nitrate	0.20
Organic and Volatile Matter	2.73

Total Solids	
Analysis of Deming Water	
Limestone	12.51
Epsom Salt	5.94
Common Salt	8.58
Crystal Water and Organic Matter	2.97
Total Solids	30.00

The above comparative analyses will show that the Lordsburg water contains less solids than the famous 99.99 per cent pure water of Deming. The water consumed by the people of Lordsburg is even purer than that consumed by the people of Deming who "play up" the water of their city at the least provocation.

The analysis of the water taken from the mains in this city was made by the International Filter Company of Chicago, one of the most accurate firms of chemists in the United States.

NEW HOMESTEAD LAW A BOON TO MANY WHO NOW HOLD LAND

LAW PASSED WHEREBY ADDITIONAL HOMESTEADS MAY BE FILED ON LAND NOT ADJOINING ORIGINAL ENTRY

A new law of great interest to the homesteader in the arid country, has just been passed by congress and instructions issued to land officers in the various districts regarding its provisions.

The law is a provision for filing on additional homesteads, where the claimant still resides upon and cultivates the ORIGINAL homestead in compliance with the law, altho the additional need not adjoin the original tract.

One stipulation of the new act is that both the original and additional homesteads must be designated under the 320 acre law. Where the land is not designated a special petition must be made to the commissioner at Washington. This petition is then acted upon and if the land is found arid and unfit for cultivation or not susceptible of irrigation the entry will then be allowed.

The new law provides that application may be made on additional entry within twenty miles of the original tract, and the claimant need not reside on the additional should he still live on the original tract.

Should he not reside on the original it will be necessary for him to cultivate and reside upon the additional tract as required by law.

Persons who have already made final proof on their land may take advantage of the new law.

The usual fees are charged by the government on additional filings and the commissioner before whom filings are made charges the usual filing fee. Where he makes out the petition for designation or other work where he acts as attorney for the entryman a special fee of from \$10 to \$15 is usually charged.

MILITIA MEN AT ANIMAS TO STAY

Camp Edmond C. Abbott, located at Animas station, is there to stay until all uneasiness along the border has subsided. Seventy members of Company "C", N. M. N. G., are stationed at Camp Abbott, under the command of Captain Atwood. The men are from Artesia, Roswell, Tucumcari, Carlsbad, and other cities in the eastern part of the state. Their camp is located on the E. P. & S. W. railroad and at the Animas postoffice.

Dr. Swope of Deming, who is stationed at Animas with Company "C" was in Lordsburg Monday en route to Deming on professional business. He returned to Lordsburg Tuesday and motored back to camp with Judge Oliver King.

Lieut. Richard Dougherty of Company "C" has been assigned to the 20th infantry of the regular army.

The boys are looking forward with anxiety to pay day, which has not yet arrived, since they have been stationed at Animas.

ANIMAS ITEMS

Miss Hughleen Freeman has returned home from Hachita, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Upshaw. Mrs. Upshaw will remain here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

Mrs. J. C. Wright has gone to Douglas to see her niece, Mrs. Ashley La Brinie, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Paul Williams was in Lordsburg last week taking in the sights.

Johnny Eades is home again. He has entirely recovered from the gun shot wound received some days ago.

Bruce and Roy Wood are in Douglas visiting the sister, Mrs. A. LeBrinie.

R. H. Wamel and Lee Tilleary made a flying trip to Lordsburg last week.

Miss Christina Dunagan returned home from Douglas a few days ago.

Alvie Morris has sold his ranch and cattle to H. E. Dupuy. Mr. Morris has gone to Oklahoma to reside.

Judge O. G. King was in Lordsburg the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maloney have returned from Goree, Texas. John Henderson has come back to Animas, satisfied to stay here.

HACHITA

Memorial services were held at Walnut Wells Sunday on the death of William Parker and wife.

Companies A and B, New Mexico N. G., arrived at Hachita Monday, hiking from Columbus, 44 miles, in 3 days. The fine looking boys arrived looking quite jaunty.

Austin and Stohl, cattlemen of Utah and Wyoming, are in this section after cattle. They have purchased the Benton Cattle, 2269, from across the border. The Benton cattle were brought out by John Parks and he is alive. 350 Carranza soldiers were after them.

Work has commenced on the addition to the school house.

G. B. Lassiter is rebuilding the brick building of Frank Powell's that burnt down this spring.

Mrs. W. D. Krebaum and Mrs. Massie were visiting in town Monday.

IN TRANSIT

NEWEST STYLES NEWEST SHAPES
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